

31. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 30, wherein the modification of the digits of the original award is randomly determined.

### REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002. The Examiner required Applicants to elect a single discloses species for prosecution on the merits from the following specifies:

Species A: Figures 3A, 3B;

Species B: Figure 6;

Species C: Figures 3C, 3D, and 5;

Species D: Figure 7;

Species E: Figure 9;

Species F: Figure 10;

Species G: Figure 11;

Species H: Figure 12;

Species I: Figure 13.

Applicant hereby elects Species E, Fig. 9 for prosecution on the merits. Original Claims 1 to 8 are readable thereon. Additionally newly added Claims 30 and 31 are readable thereon. It is respectively submitted that Claims 30 and 31 are generic to the Species of Figs. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$36.00 is submitted to cover the cost of the new claims. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 30 to 31 have been added.